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SSBJ: ECE-CHEMICAL INDUSTRY COMMITTEE MEETING, 12-15 SEPT, 1977  
MOSCOW

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1. ISRAELI EMBASSY HAS INFORMED US THAT THEIR DELEGATION  
TO SUBJECT MEETING HAS NOT YET BEEN GRANTED VISAS. INTOURIST  
HAS NOW CONFIRMED ISRAELI HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR MEETING  
BUT NOT FOR STUDY TOUR, HOWEVER, WHEN ISRAELI DELEGATION APPLIED  
FOR VISAS IN VIENNA, SOVIET CONSULATE SAID THEY HAD NOT YET  
RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO ISSUE VISAS. SOVIET MISSION HERE  
CHECKING WITH MOSCOW.

2. IF SOVIETS DO NOT ISSUE VISAS OVER WEEKEND, ISRAELIS  
ARE URGING THAT WESTERN COUNTRY DELEGATES AT MEETING MONDAY  
MORNING DECIDE NOT TO START MEETING UNTIL ISRAELIS ARRIVE.

3. ECE SECRETARIAT MEMBERS' VISAS WERE NOT ISSUED UNTIL TODAY,  
BUT THEY DO HAVE INTOURIST CONFIRMATION FOR BOTH MEETING  
IN MOSCOW AND STUDY TOUR. ISRAELIS ARE ALSO CONCERNED  
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THAT EVEN IF SOVIETS ISSUE VISAS THEY MAY NOT LET  
THEM GO ON STUDY TOUR. WE HAVE NOT HAD TIME TO CANVAS  
OTHER DELEGATIONS BUT WE UNDERSTAND UKIDELEGATE  
RECEIVED VISA WITH NO PROBLEM. IBELGIANS HAVE INITIATED  
CONSULTATION PROCEDURES WITH EC-9 AND EC-9 WILL MEET IN MOSCOW  
MONDAY MORNING TO DECIDE THEIR POSITION.

4. RECOMMEND US DEL BE INSTRUCTED TO SUPPORT OR  
INITIATE PROPOSAL THAT MEETING NOT START UNTIL ISRAELIS  
RECEIVE THEIR VISAS. WASH. WILL RECALL SOVIETS DENIED ISRAELIS  
VISAS FOR HOUSING, BUILDING, PLANNING STUDY TOUR IN USSR  
SEPT. 1976, STUDY TOUR WAS THEREFORE DECLARED NOT AN ECE  
FUNCTION AND MOST WESTERN COUNTRIES DIDNOT PARTICIPATE. THIS  
TIME PROBLEM CONCERNS BOTH STUDY TOUR AND MEETING ITSELF AND  
A SOVIET DENIAL OF VISAS WOULD CONSTITUTE AN EVEN MORE FLAGRANT  
VIOLATION OF ART. ELEVEN OF ECE TERMS OF REFERENCE.VANDEN HEUVEL

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